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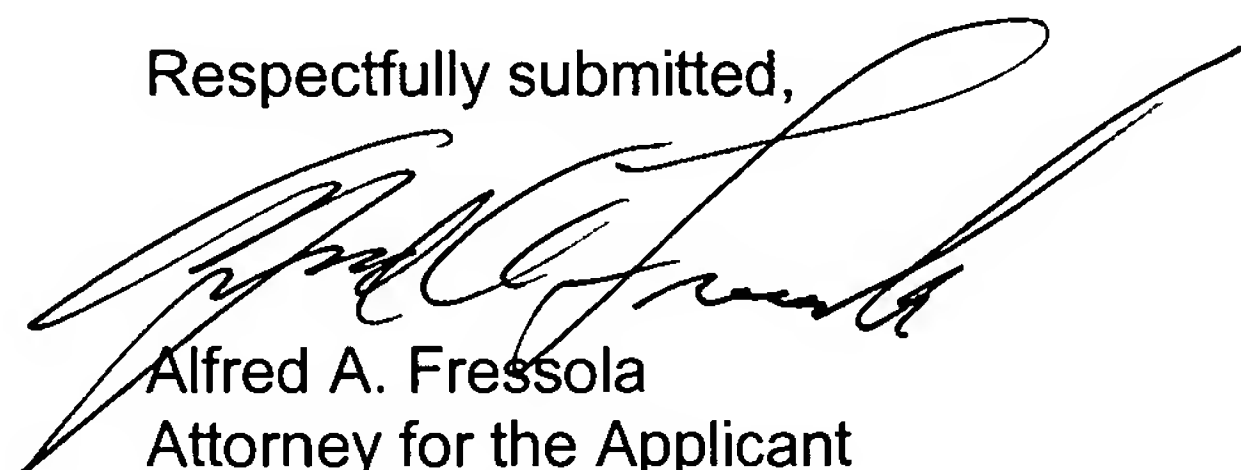
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Enclosed is an International Search Report issued in International patent application PCT/FI02/000954 which has an International filing date of November 27, 2002 and from which the present application is now requesting entry into the US national stage.

Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited non-US references are also enclosed. Copies of the cited US references are not enclosed pursuant to the USPTO waiver of the requirement to submit copies of U.S. references. The relevance of each reference is specifically explained in either the search report or the application specification and the abstract of each reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

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